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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the application of |) | |
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| NIKITIN et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2651 |
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| Application No. 10/777,522 |) | Examiner: HABERMEHL, J. |
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| Filed: 02/11/2004 |) | Attorney Docket No. |
| |) | HIT1P053/HSJ920030225US1 |
| For: TUNABLE FLY HEIGHT USING |) | |
| MAGNETOMECHANICAL |) | Date: June 8, 2006 |
| EFFECT IN A MAGNETIC HEAD |) | |
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Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.